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Letter dated 2 May 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have been instructed by my Government to lodge a strong protest over an attack by ethnic Albanian terrorists on a building in Kosovska Mitrovica, Kosovo and Metohija, the autonomous province of the Yugoslav constituent Republic of Serbia, which houses the Committee of the Federal Government for Cooperation with the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), the Centre for Peace and Tolerance and the Serbian National Assembly, which took place on 1 May 2000. At the time of the attack four officials were in the building, none of whom, fortunately, was injured. Following an investigation, the members of the French contingent of the Kosovo Force (KFOR) confirmed that a hand grenade attack had been involved.

The terrorist attack committed by the terrorists of the so-called Kosovo Liberation Army, transformed into the so-called Kosovo Protection Corps, is yet another piece of evidence that that terrorist organization has not been demilitarized and disarmed and that it continues its criminal ethnic cleansing of the remaining Serbs and other non-Albanians under the protection of KFOR and UNMIK.

The attack on the building housing the institutions of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Republic of Serbia, as well as some non-governmental organizations, provides eloquent proof that KFOR and UNMIK have failed to fulfil the mandate entrusted them by the Security Council, in flagrant violation of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999, especially its provision on ensuring a secure environment for all residents of Kosovo and Metohija.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia calls upon the Security Council to condemn this criminal act, to enjoin the competent authorities to conduct a thorough investigation and to advise the Government of the Federal Republic of its results and the measures taken to stop the violence of ethnic Albanian terrorists.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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